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The fact that most of Senator Hanna's appointees were of the "offensive partisan" class makes it easy for Mr. Roosevelt to kill two birds with one stone, the Hanna machine, and violators of the civil service law.

Mr. Roosevelt has been credited with an ambition to capture the solid South and control the national machine and now the English Review of Reviews comes forward with the suggestion that by the exertion of a little diplomacy he may capture Great Britain and her colonies and unite all in one grand republic.

It is announced that an arrangement has been made by which the same building, mechanical appliances &c., will be used in the issuing of the Richmond Dispatch and the Richmond News.

The Staunton Daily News, which has always been favorable to trusts, considers this combination an excellent idea, stating that it is an illustration of the tendency of the age to combine and simplify, making possible many wonderful achievements of the industrial world.

This combining and simplifying, as the Staunton News puts it, now and then meets up with an objectionable feature, one of which we have in mind, which is something after this fashion. One of the above mentioned papers, the Richmond News, a year or so back, raised a great deal of sand about a combination and simplification agreement that two of Richmond's leading papers had formed in regard to the city printing. The Richmond News made the discovery that just to simply matters, these two aforementioned papers had so arranged their bids for the printing that one of them would get the contract one year and the other the next year and so on. In this way the trouble and worry of figuring was eliminated, and all that foolishness of cutting prices was out of the question too.

Combines very often simplify matters but in this case the city of Richmond simply paid for the simplicity.

A Western Dun.

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The Youth's Companion, 195 Columbus Ave., Boston Mass.

A Home College Course.

The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, announces two new departments which will challenge the interest of young men and women throughout the country. "A Home College Course," as one of them is called, has been designed to meet the wants of ambitious young people who have not had the advantage of university training. This course will be conducted by a special faculty, composed of professors in the leading colleges. The studies have been most carefully chosen. Each will be treated in an interesting way, and helpful hints for outside reading freely given.

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These new departments will begin early in January, and will be made a permanent feature of The Saturday Evening

SHOOTING AT ARMSTRONG.

Little Howard Loan Narrowly Escapes death.—Personal.

Armstrong, Dec. 2.—We have very little news to report this week, with the exception of two incidents of accidental shooting.

Mr. S. W. Glendy, accompanied by several friends, of Deerfield, came to the "Wilderness Farm" last week to chase deer. Mr. Glendy saw three bears and then shot, but being excited he shot in the direction of his fine saddle horse and wounded him so badly that he had to be killed. Some of the party narrowly escaped being shot.

Little Howard Loan was accidentally shot by his father, C. J. Loan, Howard had been sent to attend to some cattle, while his father went pheasant shooting. After finishing his duties, Howard went to the woods to set some rabbit traps and went in the direction his father had gone. Howard was stopped over placing some bait in the trap, only a small portion of his body was visible. He wore a brown hat, and his father, who was on his way home thinking that they was a pheasant fired at the object. About fifty shot took effect in one shoulder and the head. Two shot passed through his nose, two through his windpipe, knocked two jaw teeth out and one shot lodged in his tongue.

The boy was in a thick cluster of bushes, being all that saved his life. Dr. A. F. Kerr, of Milboro, was immediately summoned and rendered the necessary medical aid, and we are glad to say, the little fellow is doing well, and is able to be out.

We have tried to make this incident plain and trust that others will see the folly and take warning.—Bath News.

Bishop's assortment of Christmas goods are enough for each parent to make a Santa Clause of himself. You should buy early before the assortment is too badly broken.

Gold Medal Apples.

Virginia apples lead the world. To say this is to make a great statement, but it is nevertheless true.

Mr. George E. Murrill of Bedford county recently received a notification that he had been awarded a diploma of gold medal on his exhibit of apples and pears at the Pan-American exposition. The same man also received an award from the Paris Exposition for the finest individual display of apples, thus leading not only his state but the entire country.

Virginia apples, the Richmond Times says, have a world-wide reputation, and stand highest of all in the English markets.

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ESIRAY NOTICE.—A ewe and lamb marked with crop off of left ear and swallow fork in right, branded J. T. came in from mountain with my sheep. Owner must prove same and pay charges.
 V. F. Harouff,
 Buckeye, Va.

News From Little Back Creek.

Naples, Dec. 9, 1901.—We are having fine weather and our stock is looking well. We are glad to say that Mr. Snyder's little girl is improving from a serious sick spell.

Mr. Elza Terry spent last Sunday down in Crabbottom looking after his interests.

Miss Sallie Bird who is teaching the upper school spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jack Townsend.

Mrs. Mary Wade is visiting Mrs. Lee Page this week.

Miss Ruby Gum is getting along nicely with her school.

Mr. Frank Patterson of Dummore spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Matheny spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard Briscoe.

Mrs. Cal Snyder from Crabbottom is visiting her son Mr. Clinton Snyder.

Mr. Levi K. Kipatrik is visiting Mr. Chas. E. Wade.

The roan horse is still at the same old hitching post.

Success to your paper.

S. & B.

From the Blue Grass Valley.

Crabbottom, Dec. 10, 1901.—We have been having our lion's share of winter weather for the last few weeks.

Many of our farmers have not finished husking corn.

Mrs. Brill who had a slight attack of pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mr. S. Newman while cutting wood last week, happened with a very painful accident. A piece struck him near the eye and left a large mark but fortunately did not injure the ball of the eye.

Mr. Tazwell Fitzwater has returned from Washington State well pleased with the northwest. His father and mother who are living in Ohio accompanied him home.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Paul Fleisher who has been in the West for some years has returned home.

Mr. Lee Wimer, our jeweler, has been afflicted with sore eyes for several weeks, and is unable to work at his trade.

We are sorry to announce the death of one of our oldest and most respected citizens, Bro. Henry Arbogast, who after a long spell of sickness passed quietly away last Friday morning. He was a good neighbor and an excellent citizen. His funeral was preached Sunday morning by his pastor Rev. W. M. Compton, after which his body was interred in the Wimer Cemetery, followed by a large concourse of people.

New Hampden, Dec. 9, 1901.—Rain has taken the place of snow.

There was quite a number of people at the funeral of Mr. Henry Arbogast Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Brill preached an able sermon to a large congregation Sunday night at the U. B. church.

Mr. Harry Simmons started home Monday, his many friends and relatives regretting his departure.

Dr. E. J. Jones was called to Strait Creek to see Mr. Charlie Eyer's little girl Monday night.

Mr. C. W. Judy has a nice lot of queensware to select Christmas presents from.

Mr. Henry Simmons was in the village Monday.

Mr. D. W. Kiser visited his parents of Sugar Grove recently Mr. Ward Wimer accompanied him.

Dr. E. J. Jones had what might have easily proved a serious accident, a few evenings ago, on his return from Mrs. Waggoner's. His horse, which was not fixed for ice s'p'ped and fell, bruising and cutting the Dr.'s knee, arm and head right severely.

Mr. Elzey Hull and his sister, Miss Eva, were in the village Saturday night.

Listen for the wedding bells.
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Bitten By a Barn Rat.

Dr. J. S. Davis, of the University was called to Orange Saturday to consult with Dr. Crittenden of that place relative to the condition of Ashby M. Daniel, who is now suffering from lockjaw and blood poisoning resulting from being bitten by a rat a few days ago. A trained nurse has been ordered from Baltimore, as Mr. Daniel's condition is regarded as grave. He is the manager of Hawfield farm and has been in the best of health up to the time of being bitten by a large barn rat.—Charlottesville Progress.

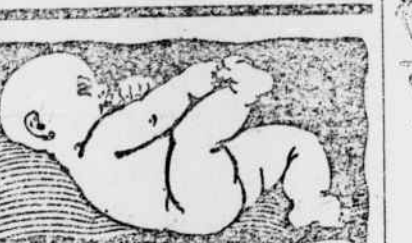
In a few days I will have a new and fresh supply of candies and cakes for the holiday trade. L. A. Orndorff.

Stockholders Meeting, M. & S. Telephone Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Monterey and Staunton Telephone Company, will be held in the County Clerk's Office, Monterey, Va., on Monday the 13th day of January 1902.

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